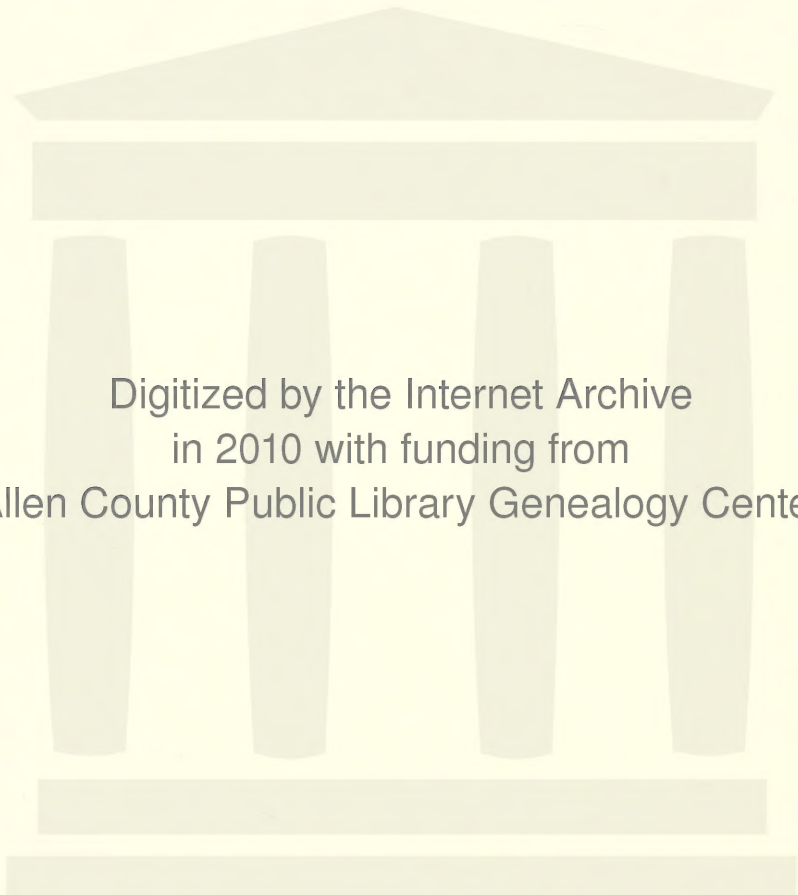

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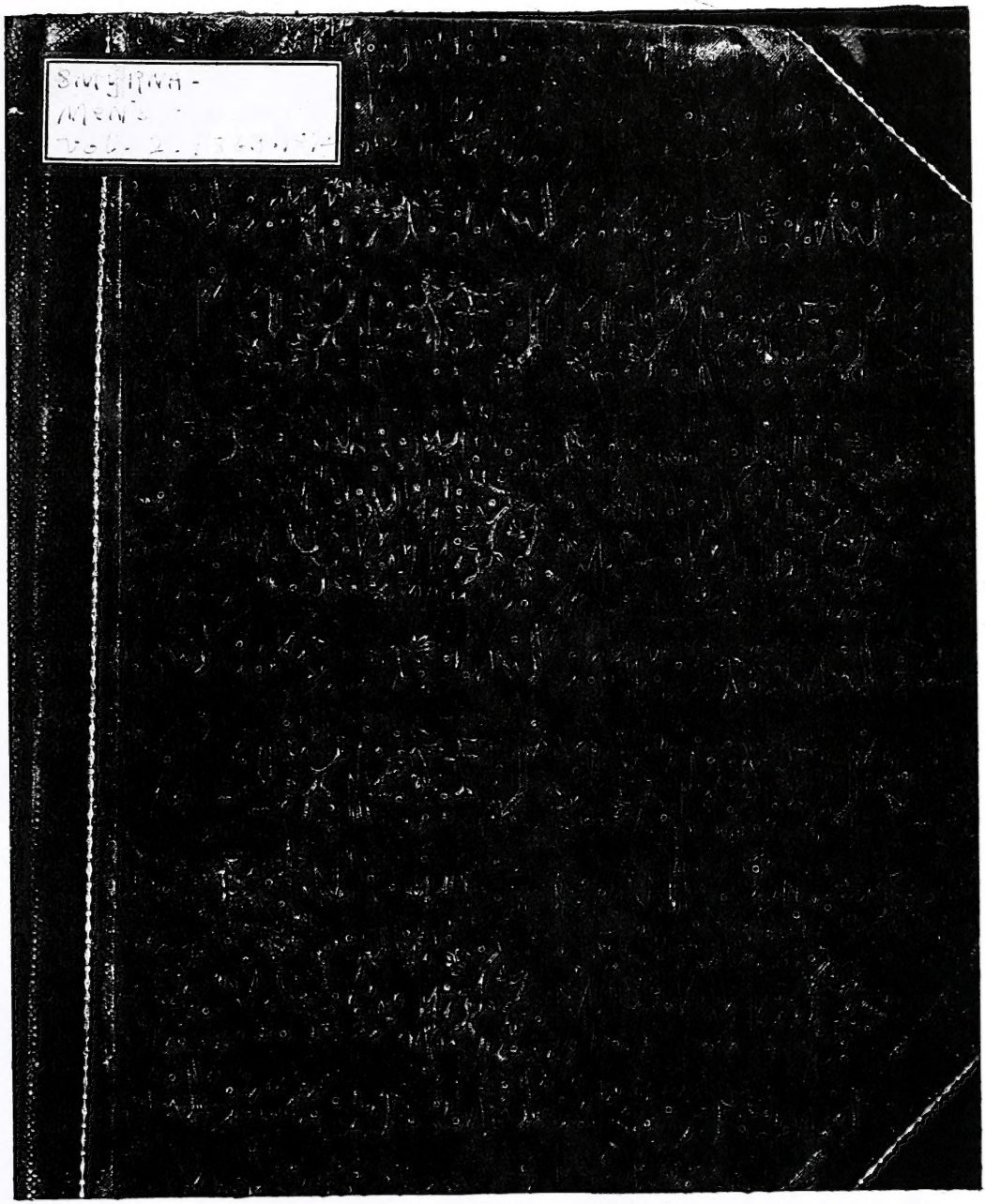


Smyrna Preparative Meeting Minutes Continued 1863

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 9th 17th 1863

The committee appointed at last meeting to forward the answers to the queries and meet with a committee appointed by white water preparative to make out a summary to the answers and make out answers to the annual queries report that that service was attended to

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th month 22nd 1863

The Clerk beyng absent Samuel S Richie was appointed clerk for the day

By an extract now Received from the monthly meeting it appears that the proposed addition to

the School house at White Water has been declined at present and the Treasurer has been Directed to refund the money to the Treasurer of this meeting which has been received by our Treasurer

The following extract was received from our last Monthly meeting which directs the preparative meetings to raise in their respective proportion the following sums of money to wit for the freed people one hundred & fifty dollars and for the purchase of furniture for White water School house seven five Dollars our proportion of the above named sums are $22.$\frac{50}{100}$ which this meetings Treasurer is directed to forward to the monthly meeting and report to next meeting

The Meeting then concluded

11mo "63

Smyrna preparative meeting of Friends held 11th month 19th 1863

Our Treasurer reports the Money forwarded to the monthly Meeting as dirted at last meeting

We appoint David Little & Jasper White to settle with the friend for keeping the meeting house the past year and defray the expence by a draught on our Treasurer also to contract with a friend for the like service the ensewing year and report to next meeting

Rees Mendenhall John G Reed and Peter Bond are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a friend to serve as Clerk the ensewing year

The overseers inform that Robert Hill and Elizabeth D Hill wife requests that themselves and minor children

" 12 mo "63

Mary Emily, Edward S.
Anna Jane, John C. and
Mahlon R be joined in member-
ship with our religious society
which being concidered the meeting
unites in directing our Clerks to
forward an extract of this minute
to our next monthly meeting

The meeting then Concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 12 month 17th 1863

The committee appointed at last
meeting to sittle with the friend
for keeping the meting house the
past year we report that it has been
attended to and they have contracted
with John G Reed for the sum of
Eight Dollars for the ensueing year
which is satisfactory to the meeting
and adopts accordingly "

12. mo '63

The friends appointed at last meeting to propose to this the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk the ensewing year propose the name of Rolan T Reed with whoom the meeting unites and appoints to that Service

We appoint James White Rees Menbenhall and Samuel S Richie to settle with the Treasurer and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer and provide a sum of money necessary to meet all demands the ensewing year and also consider and make a ratio of proportion amongst our members for pecuniary purposes and report to next meeting

We appoint David Little Walter D Jay and Rolan T Reed to concider the propriety of—

1864 1mo

Building a new meeting house for the accommodation of this meeting and report the sence of their judgement to next meeting and ascertain the probable cost of one that would accommodate the meeting

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1 month 21st 1864

The Clerk not being Present Walter D Jay was appointed Clerk for the day

The committee appointed at last meeting to settle with the Treasurer &c now make Report proposing that Walter D Jay be continued Treasurer and that we find a balance of $14.88 cts due the Treasurer and that we propose that one hundred dollars be raised for

1864,

The Preasant year and that the ratio of apportionment amongst our Members be as follows Viz

Samuel S Richie	pay	15	cts to Dollar
Walter D Jay	"	14	"
Jerremiah Cox	"	12	"
Rolan T Reed	"	12	"
James White	"	12	"
David Little	"	10	"
Elijah Cook	"	10	"
Rees Mendenhall	"	8	"
John G Reed	"	6	"
Robert Hill	"	3	"
Samuel Crampton	"	3	"
Sarah Ann Grave	"	3	"

Which is united with and adopted. Our members are directed to pay to our Treasurer one hundred dollars in the above proportions who is to report to next Meetig

The committee on the Meeting house subject are not redy to make a report they are continued and directed to report to next Meeting

1864 2nd mo

By an extract from the monthly meeting it appears the Preparative meeting are directed to raise in their respective proportion $300. for Iowa Yrly meeting House $69.63½ ct for Iowas Water Manuel Labour Institution and $36.00 for yearly meeting stock

This Meetings proportion of those sums is $40.36ct which our Treasurer is directed to forward to the monthly meeting in 2nd month and report to the meeting in the 3rd month next

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting, held 2nd mo 18th 1864.

The 1st, 2nd & 8th Queries have been read in this and answered in this meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the Answers to the monthly meeting and report to next meeting.

1864

The friends appointed in 12 mo: last in regard to a new Meeting-House now Report as below, which is satisfactory, and is adopted; and Samuel S. Richie, James White, & W. P. Jay are appointed to see what amount of Funds can be raised for the purpose, and report to next Meeting. They are also directed to take measures to secure the ground, and attend to such other matters as may be necessary for the promotion of the work.

"Report. — The committee to take into consideration the subject of a new Meeting House, agree to report, that they believe the time has come to move therein. We therefore propose that measures be taken to secure the lot of ground offered by James White for the purpose, and that the Meeting proceed to prepare and secure materials for a house to be built thereon about 42 feet in length by 25 in width, as soon as a sufficient sum is

1864, 3rd mo

subscribed to justify such a step. We estimate the cost at not less than $100. We propose that a part of the lot to be secured be set apart for a Graveyard.

Signed on behalf of the committee

W. D. Jay."

The Treasurer reports that the raised money directed, at last meeting, to be raised for the use of this Preparative Meeting the present year, is not all paid in. He is directed again to report at next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

R. T. Reed Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting held 3mo 17th 1864.

The Clerk reports that the Answers to the Queries were forwarded to the Monthly Meeting, as directed at last Meeting.

1864

The friends appointed at last meeting respecting a new meeting house now report that ~~xxxx~~ they have made considerable progress in the concern, They are continued and are constituted a a Building Committe, to go forward with the work of putting up a house, and are desired to report monthly to this meeting their progress in the work.

Report is ~~xxxx~~ made on behalf of the Treasurer, that the money for the use of this meeting the present year has now all been paid in.

Also, that he has paid to the order of the Monthly Meeting, the sums of money for Yrly. Mtg Stock &c, as directed by this meeting in the 1st Month last.

The meeting then concluded.

R. T. Read
Clerk

1864 4th mo

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends, 4 mo 21st 1864.

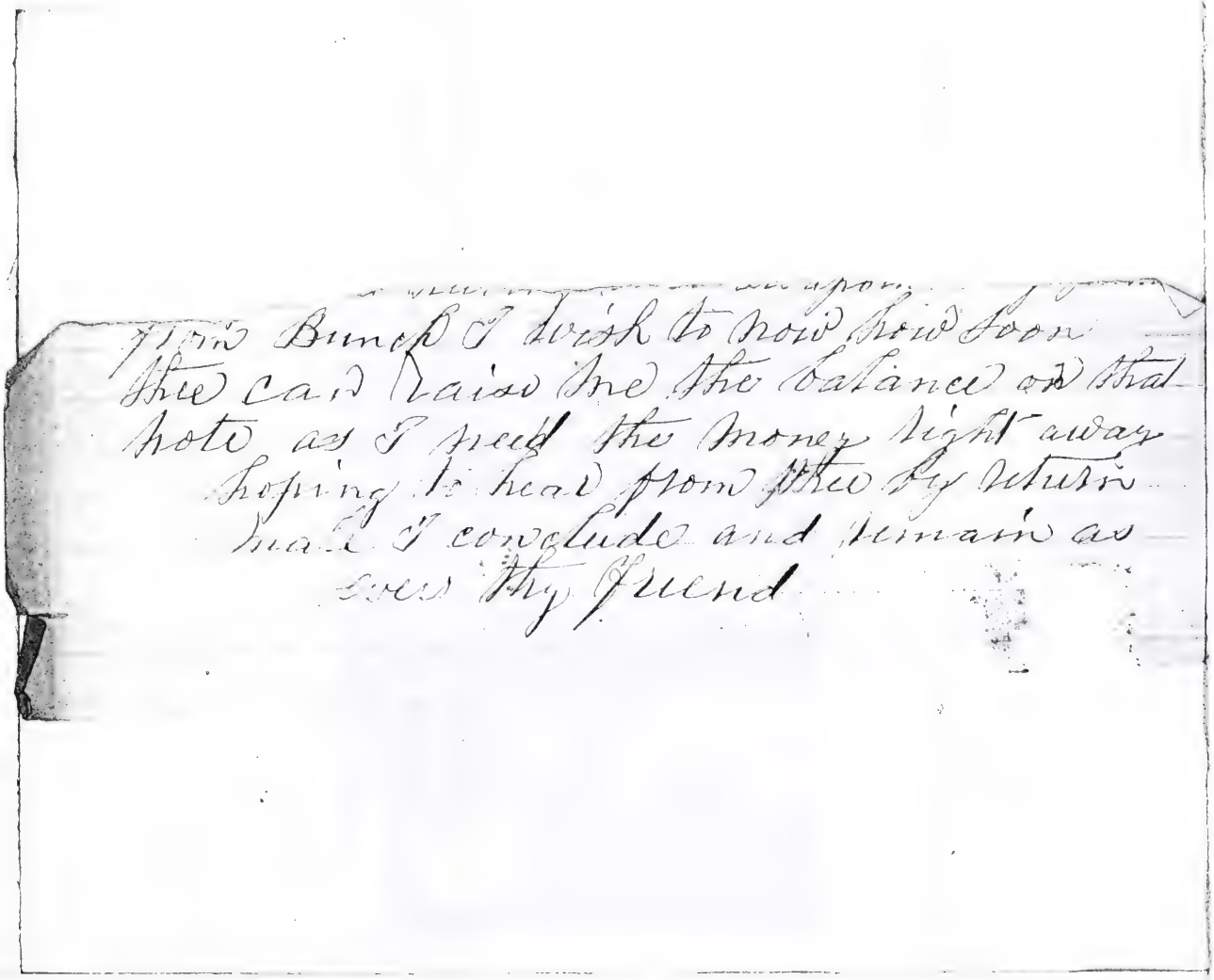
The Committee in regard to the new Meeting house Report that they are still progressing slowly with the work.

No other business appearing the Meeting Concluded

R. T. Rud
Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting 5 mo 19th 1864.

The First, Second & Eighth Queries have been read and answered in this Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the Answers to the Monthly Meeting and Report to our next Meeting.



Tis Bunch I wish to now how soon
the said Raise me the balance on that
note as I need the money right away
hoping to head from you by return
mail I conclude and remain as
ever thy friend

RICHMO
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Elijah. Hill
New Paris
Ohio

Smyrna Answers

First All of our meeting for worship and discipline have been attended and mostly by a greater part of our members Friends mostly avoid unbecoming behaviour therein and the hour of meeting pretty well observed

Second Friends are mostly preserved in christian love one toward another and most friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction and when differences arise endevours are used to end them

Eighth Care is taken to discharge the duties of that query

1864 5 mo & 6 mo

By an extract from the Minutes of our Monthly Meeting held in 3rd month last, the Preparative Meetings are directed to raise in their proportions, the sum of ($500.00) Five hundred dollars for the purpose of assisting this Meeting in building its new Meeting house. Our proportion of this sum is $30.00, (Fifty dollars) which our Treasurer is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Mo. Meeting and report to this meeting in the 7th month next.

Then Concluded.

R. T. R. Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting 6mo 16th 1864.

The Clerk Reports that he forwarded the Answers to the Queries to the Monthly Meeting as directed at our last Meeting

No other business appearing the Meeting concluded.

R. T. Reed Clerk

1864 7mo. 8mo

Smyrna preparative Meeting of Friends
7mo 6th 21st 1864

Our Treasurer reports that the service committed to him, in regard to this meetings proportion of money for our new Meeting House, has been complied with.

The Meeting concluded

R. T. Reed Clk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting 8mo 18th 1864.

The Queries have all been read and answered in this Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to forward the Answers to our ensuing mo. Meeting and report to next Meeting.

Having no further business the Meeting concluded

R. T. Reed

Clerk

1864 9 10 mo.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting 9 mo. 15th 1864

The clerk reports that the Answers were forwarded to the Mo. Mtg, as directed at last Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends, 10 mo 20th 1864

The committee having charge the building of the new Meeting house, now report that the work is nearly completed, and it is the conclusion of the meeting that we hold the first meeting for Divine worship in the new building on ~~the first~~ day the 30th inst.

The Meeting then concluded

1864 11mo

In the new Meeting House.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 11mo 17th 1864.

By an extract now received from the minutes of the monthly Meeting held on the 9th Month last the Preparative Meetings are directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting their respective proportions of One Hundred dollars ($100.00). Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of the about sum $16.00, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Mo. Meeting as directed.

Robert Hill Walter I. Jay and Rees Mendenhall are appointed to settle with John G. Reed for keeping the Meeting house the past year, and are authorized to draw on the Treasurer for that purpose. They are also directed to engage a Friend for that service the coming year and Report to next Meeting.

John G. Reed and Elijah Hill are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk to this meeting the ensuing year.

Elijah Hill, James White, John Richie and Robert Hill, are appointed a committee with the Standing Committee on this subject, to examine into the condition of the fence &c, about our old graveyard, and report what in their judgment should be done to put it in good order. They are also authorized to extend care toward our new graveyard, and the grounds about this house, and report to next Meeting.

In pursuance of the conclusion come to at last Meeting, a large & satisfactory meeting was held in this house on the 30th of last month, since which meetings continue to be held in their regular order.

The Meeting then concluded

R. T. Reed

1864 12 mo

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends 12th Mo 22nd 1864.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting in regard to keeping the Meeting House now report that they have settled with John G. Reed as directed, and have agreed with Robt. Hill to have the care of the Meeting House and grounds the coming year for the sum of $12.00, which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The Friends appointed to propose the name of a friend for Clerk now offer the name of R. T. Reed which is satisfactory and he is appointed to the service.

The Friends appointed in regard to the graveyards not being ready to make a full report are continued to report to next Meeting.

1864

The Friends continued in the 3rd month last to superintend the building of our new meeting-house now make the following.

Report, which is satisfactory

"The Building Committee now report that our new meeting-house is completed very nearly according to the original plan, but owing to the very great advance in the prices of labor and materials it has cost much more than was at first contemplated. The bills are all paid amounting in Two thousand one hundred & nineteen dollars and forty-four cents. ($2119.44). Our contracts were all made for cash, and we have advanced the sum of Eight Hundred & Sixty-three dollars forty-four cents ($863.44.) which with the amount of donations received, Twelve hundred & fifty-six dollars, makes up the whole amount of $2119.44 as per details statement herewith given. The old property will probably bring $1800.00 and we recommend that the required

difference be raised by apportionment among our members by the usual way

12 mo 22nd 1864 Saml. S. Richie

W. D. Jay

James White

We appoint W. D. Jay to assist the Monthly Meeting Trustees in disposing of the old Meeting house property, and desired to report to next meeting. He is also directed to endeavor to dispose of the surplus materials left after the finishing of this house.

Rees Mendenhall, Saml. S. Richie Elijah Hill & R. T. Reid are appointed to settle with the Treasurer of our Meeting, and agree upon a sum to be raised for the coming year, the name of a Treasurer for the ensuing and a new Ratio of apportionment among our members, and report to next Meeting.

The meeting then concluded. R. T. Reid

1865

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held
First month 17 1865.

" The Friends appointed at last Meeting
on the subject of the Treasury &c now
make the following Report which is
satisfactory. Rowland T. Reed is
appointed Treasurer to this Meeting
accordingly, and Friends are
directed to pay into his hands, as soon
practicable their proportions of $700., and
he is directed to pay over to the late Treasurer the
balance due him on settlement 17 25 ; and to the Building
Com. the sum due them, as per late Report,
and Report to next Meeting.

Report

" To the Preparative Meeting.
The Committee appointed to settle with
N. D. Jay our Treasurer, report that
they have examined his accounts
and find them correct, and a
balance due him of $17.25. We propose
the name of Rowland T. Reed for
Treasurer the ensuing year and
that we raise the sum of Seven-

Hundred dollars $700.00 at this time
to finish the payments due on our
Meetinghouse, for Yearly Meeting
Stock and other purposes. We
also propose the following Ratio
of apportionment among our
members, Viz:

Saml. S. Richie	14 cts to dolle
W. D. Jay	14
Elijah Hill	11
James White	11
Elijah Cook	10
R. J. Reed	10
Rees Mendenhall	8
Alice White	5
Hannah H. Dilks	5
John G. Reed	3
Robt. Hill	3
Saml. Crampton	3
Eliz. S. White	2
John S. Richie	1 = 100 "

The friends continued at last meeting in relation to the Graveyards are not ready to take a full report, they are continued and to report in the 3rd month next.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to assist the Trustees of the monthly Meeting in disposing of the old Meeting House property &c, reports that he has effected a sale of said property, but the matter not being all closed up, he is continued to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded

R. T. Reed

Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends 2nd month 16th 1865.

The Treasurer now makes Report that he has received and paid over to the late Treasurer and to the building Committee since last meeting 339.00. He is desired to Report to next meeting

The first, Second and Fifth Queries have been read and answered at this time. The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to our ensuing monthly meeting and Report to next Preparative meeting.

W. D. Jay Reports that he has not yet disposed of all the material left after the finishing of the Mtg house. He is continued to Report to next meeting.

The committee in regard to the Graveyards now Report as below. They are continued, and authorized to Proceed to procure materials and make a fence around the Graveyard on this ground, as proposed in said Report. with permission to vary from the proposed plan as in their judgment may seem best.

"Report."

"We the Committee appointed on the Graveyards now report that we have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to make a full Report. But we are willing to suggest that the new Graveyard be fenced with a tight Board fence 3½ feet high. Boarded up and down, posts not more than 8 feet apart, and oak rails, 2 by 4 inches, and 16 feet long. with one gate at the north end of the yard. There is a plot in the Graveyard with (six) 6 rows in it. ~~There is~~ and we would

propose that the ground be kept in the manner therein indicated. We would suggest that one or two friends be appointed to do said work in good order and hold out voluntary subscriptions for defraying the expenses of the same, and if there should not be enough raised in that way, to draw on the Treasurer for the balance, all of which is submitted to the meeting.

On behalf of the ~~meeting~~ committee

Robert Hill, 11

Elijah Hill & E. S. Richie are appointed to keep the plot of the Graveyard and cooperate with the Friends appointed by the monthly Meeting to have care of the "Graveyard," in attending such care and rendering such service as they may find necessary & report one in each year.

The meeting then concluded

R. L. Read clk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held
3rd mo 16th 1865.

By an extract from the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting now received we are informed that this preparative meeting is directed to pay from this date 17 cents to the Dollar, and that the Preparative Meetings are directed to pay D. Johnson Treasurer of said Meeting their respective proportions of $40.00, and report to next Mo. mtg. Our proportion of this sum is $68. which our Treasurer is authorized to pay as directed, and report to our next meeting.

Report is made that the clerk forwarded the answers to the Monthly Meeting as directed at last meeting.

N. T. Jay reports that he has not yet disposed of all the materials left after finishing our Meeting House. He is directed to report to next Meeting.

The Treasurer states that he has paid to the Mo. Mtgs. Treasurer $27.7 for Yearly Meeting Stock, The Minute of the Mo. Meeting making said direction failed to reach this meeting. (was afterward read) R.T.R.

No additional collections have been made by our Treasurer since last meeting. Benj. F. Richie and James White are appointed to assist him in the work & and report to our next meeting.

The committee continued in first month last in regard to the Graveyards are not yet ready to make a full Report, They are continued and directed to put the fence around the old Graveyard in good condition and Report in the 3th mo. next.

The meeting then concluded.

R. T. Russell Clk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held
4 mo. 21st 1865.

The Treasurer Reports that he paid over to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting $68.00, as directed at last Meeting.

W. D. Jay now reports that he has disposed of all the material left after finishing the new Meeting-house. He is continued to endeavor to make sale of the old Mtg-house, and report when complied with.

The committe to assist in collecting the money due this Meeting on the late assessment, report that they have collected $158.00. leaving $120.00 still unpaid.

The Treasurer is authorized to Borrow a sufficient sum to liquidate the Meeting house debt, and meet the expenses of the present year and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded

R. T. Reed
Clk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 5mo 18th 1865

The Queries have been read and answered at this time. The Clerk is directed to forward the Answers to the Monthly meeting and Report to our next Meeting.

The Treasurer states that she has Borrowed, at the date of last Preparative meeting, Two Hundred dollars at 6 per cent Interest and has paid off all claims standing against this meeting.

The Committee continued in 3rd month last on the Graveyards Report that they have paid some attention to the subject, they are continued to report to next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

R. T. Reed
Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 6mo 22nd 1865

The meeting is informed that the Answers to the Queries were forwarded to the monthly meeting as directed at last Mtg.

The committee on the Grave-yards continued at last Meeting, not being ready to make a final Report, are continued to Report in the Eighth month next.

The Meeting then concluded

R. T. Reed Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 7mo 20th. 1865.

There being no business to to claim attention the mtg. concluded.

R. T. Reed clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting held 8 mo 17th 1865.

The Queries have all been read and answered at this time. The Clerk is directed to forward the Answers to the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee continued in the 6th Mo. last in regard to our Graveyards not being ready to make a full report are again continued to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

R. T. Reed
Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends
9mo. 14th 1865.

The Clerk reports that he forwarded the Answers to the Monthly Meeting as directed at last Meeting.

The committee continued at last Meeting on the subject of our Graveyards not being ready to make a full report are again continued to report to next Meeting.

The Treasurer of the Building committee of our Meeting house, now makes the following "Report" which is satisfactory. Viz:

Report of Treasurer of Building Committee, and com. to dispose of material left from building, and to sell the old Meeting house and ground.

I have disposed of all the

material and land with the excep
tion of the old Meetinghouse and
the Statement is as follows.

	Dr
Rec'd of R. T. Reed, Treasurer	$274.0
" " for land	120.0
Sale of Hardware to Beaman & Jay	16.8
of the Treasurer — — —	13.0
Cash for land of J. Shatteh	130.0
of Treasurer	135 73
Lumber, Rails &c	13 56
Rec'd on Donation & Subscrip	1250.00
Cash of Treasurer	129.76
	2161.19

Paid for Surveying &c &c	$ 24.50
Total cost of House	
ground & fences	2119.44
Balance due the Treasurer	
of the Reparation Mty	17.25
	$ 2161.19

W. D. Jay Committee

The Meeting then concluded R.T.R

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends,
10 mo. 19th 1865.

The Friends continued at last Meeting in regard to the Graveyards, not being yet ready to make a full report, are continued to report to next Meeting.

The following communication is now rec'd. from the Monthly Meeting's Committee on the concerns of the people of color. Viz:

"To Smyrna Preparative Meeting:
At a meeting of the Committee on the concerns of the people of color held 10 mo. 17th 1865, the subject of raising Thirty Thousand Dollars for the Relief of the Freedmen of the South in accordance with the recommendation of our late Yearly Meeting, was duly considered, and the Committee are united in inviting to the preparative meetings, that they

raise their respective proportions of Sixteen Hundred and Twenty dollars, that being White Waters proportion of the above amount, and forward the same to C. F. Coffin, Treasurer of this Committee.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

James H. Dickinson Clerk

The Subject having been considered W. D. Jay & Robt. Hill are appointed to endeavor to raise by voluntary subscriptions $275.40, our proportion of the above sum, pay it over to C. F. Coffin, and report to next Meeting

R. T. Reed being about to remove, requests to be released from serving this Meeting as Clerk and Treasurer. Saml. S. Richie and Robt. Hill are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk, and also

one for Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Meeting then concluded.

R. T. Reed Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 11 month 16th 1865

The Clerk not being present W D Jay was appointed Clerk for the day

The Friends continued at last meeting to fence the grave yard and repare the fence at the old grave yard report some attention but not being redy to make a full report are continued and and directed to report in the first month next

The committe appointed to collected $275.40 for the freed people have paid some attention to the subject but not being redy to make full report are continued

and directed to repot to next
meting
The frinds appointed at last
meting to propose to this meeting
the name of a friend for Clerk for
the ensueing ~~year not Sun~~ year and
also the the name of one for
Treasurer repot some attention
they are continued and directed
to report to next meting they
are directed to settle with Town
We appoint Rees Menden hall and
Walter D Jay to settle with the
friend for keeping the meting house the
part year and contract with a
friend for the like services the
ensuing year and repot to
next Meeting

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held Twelfth Mo 21st 1865

The Clerk being absent Elijah Hill was appointed for the day

1st The committee continued at last meeting to collect $275.49 cts for the freed people have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to make a full report are continued and are directed to report to next meeting

2nd The Friends continued at last meeting to propose to this the name of Friend for Clerk now propose the name of Elijah Hill with which the Meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly

3rd The Friends continued at last meeting to propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer the ensueing year propose W D Gay for Treasurer with which the Meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly

4th The committee not having settled with the former Treasurer are continued to that service and directed to report to nex Meeting

4th The committee at last meeting to settle with the Friend for keeping the Meeting house the past year report that they attend to the object of their appointment and have settled with the Friend for keeping the Meeting house the past year and contracted with Rees Mendenhall to take charge of the house ensewing year for the sum of twelve dollars

5th We appoint Rees Mendenhall Samuel Roches & James White to propose to next Meeting a ratio of apportionment among our members and what sum of money they may think necessary to meet the demands of Society the ensewing year and report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st of 1st mo 1866

1st The Friend continued at last meeting to collect money for the use of the Meeting now report that they have collected one hundred and fifteen 75/100 dollars and paid it as done

June 1st meeting adjourned
1st to the trustees of the Poor Farm
The committee is continued and are desired to
report at next meeting
2d The committee continued at last meeting to settle with
the former Treasurer have report they have not
been able to make settlement on account of ill
health
3d The committee appointed to revise the Tax
& apportionment now propose the following
to propose that three hundred dollars be
raised to meet the demands of county for
ensuing year with which the Electors
unites

1st District	16	to the dollar
2d "	16	" " "
3d "	12	" " "
4th "	12	" " "
5th "	11	" " "
6th "	8½	" " "
Mrs White	5	" " "
Enoch W Dills	5½	" " "
John G Reid	3	" " "
Rich Reid	3	

Samuel Crumpton 4th Ju. to the dea.
Elizabeth Watts 2 " " "
Jane Gill Dec 2 " " "
4th Ju. The Friends continued the Eleventh
month last to have the grave yard and
repair the fence around the old grave yard
that Jesse Hunter to Subject till
it be ready to make a full report thereof
continued and are desired to report to
next Meeting

The following extract from the minutes of Monthly Meeting was received by which it appears that this Meeting proportion of expence for keeping Meeting Stock and Public Burying Ground Salaries for Ministers is Fifty five 45/100 dollars and is recommended to raise three hundred and two dollars 30/100 for the use of Said Meeting

To Hopkins Preparative Mee
ting an extract from the Minutes
of our late Quarterly Meeting held
Ju. and directed to Raise in their

respective proportions of Nine Hundred and Ninety dollars for Yearly Meeting Stock and Appointees Iowa Manual Labour Institute forward the same to Joseph Dickinson Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and report to next Quarterly Meeting

They are also recommended to raise in their respective proportions of sixty four Hundred for the use of Committee of Freedmen forward the money to Isaac Evans Treasurer of that Committee and report to next Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting Direction to the former sum is Three and Twenty six dollars 37/100 ($326.37) and the latter Seventeen Hundred and eighty dollars 22/100 together amounting to Twenty one Hundred and Six dollars 7/100 which our Preparatives Meetings are directed to raise in their respective proportions and report to this Meeting in 2d month next

Taken from the minutes of White Water Conference of Friends held 12th mo 27th 1865

Dorothy Nicholson Clerk

The Treasurer is directed to present
this meeting a proportion of the above sum
as directed by the monthly meeting
and report in the 3rd Month next
This meeting is concluded

Extract from Salisbury meeting of Friends held second Month 22nd 1846

1st The 1 2 & 3 queries were read and answered at this time and the Clerk is directed to
to the monthly meeting and report to the next meeting

2nd If friends continued at last meeting to
collect a sum of money subscribed for the use of
the Freed men Now report that they have
collected ten dollars since last time
the case continued and desired to report
to next meeting

3rd If friends continued at last meeting
to settle with the former treasurer
how report attention to the subject there
are continued & desired to report to next
meeting

The Board continued at last meeting to have the grave yard and repair the fence around the old Glebe and said over report as follows which is submitted to the meeting and the Committee discharged. The Committee appointed to have the yard in the rear meeting house cleared and repair the fence around the old grave yard and took some displacement on meeting house ground, report that we still have said the subject under care but are not ready to make a full report, We have paid (Joel Turner) Dr. twenty eight & three fourth cts for cutting wood, Sold wood to the amount ($34,00) thirty five dollars bought (25 pine) one cent (.25) six hundred and twenty five feet of lumber for fence around grave yard (cost $12,00) twelve dollars and paid ($1,38) one dollar and thirty eight cents for nails. The fence around the old Grave yard is fenced except a gate not been able to repair fence around old Grave yard, which is submitted to the meeting on behalf of the Com James White a balance of ($14,32) fourteen dollars and thirty two cents which has been paid over to the treasure

5th Ques. The council is desired to call upon Bro. [illegible] that was said on the last quarterly and desired to report to next mee

6th The Committee appointed in second month to prepare the plot of the grave yard and report with the mind appointed by the monthly mee to prepare the plot of the grave yard to report Ans. Having not done such care was taken nearly by reason continued and desired to report to this mee in second month next

7th The mee unite in requesting the individuals of holding a meeting for worship on First day of Quarterly Meeting in Sixth month and the minute is directed to be forwarded to the mental mee

8th Ques. Ans. Is appointed to call at proper time to know the expence of fencing done last year mee house and is desired to report to next mee

The meeting then concluded

Monthly Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 22nd 1866

The Clerk not being present Samuel Ritchie was appointed for the day

1st A report is made that the minutes of the previous were forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

2nd The Committee on Freedmen report some attention but not ready to make a full report directed to make report to next meeting

The committee to settle with our late

3rd Treasurer report the service performed and a balance due him Sixty six dollars and eighty three cents for which they have given an order on our Treasurer which he is directed to pay

The Committee reports some attention to collect funds to fence the new grave yard but not ready to make full report is desired to do so at next meeting

The meeting then concluded

5th Mo 5th The report is received & Adopted & the Committee
that was read on yearly meetings proceed and
desired to report to next mee

6th The Committee appointed a second month last
to keep the plot of the grave yard and cooperate
with the Friend appointed in the meeting of
to prune the trees in the grave yard have reported
that they have attended to that service but
have not fully completed and desired to
report to this mee in second month next

7th The Committee is requesting the Quarterly
meeting to obtain a written deed of
the Quarterly Meeting in Fixt Pennsylvania
which is directed to be forwarded
to the trustees mee

8th The Clerk is appointed to call out proper
to defray the expence of fencing the grave
yard at new Bree house and is desired
to report to next mee

The sitting then concluded

Minutes of Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Fifth Day 17th 1866

The 128th queries were read in this meeting and

1st The following answers were agreed to and the Clerk was directed to forward them to the Monthly Mee and report to next Mee

The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Redmon report that they have

2nd attended to the service of that appointment

3rd & Will reports that he has received one dollar and paid the same over to the Treasurer

The following extract is received from the Monthly meeting & the Treasurer

4 is directed to pay this meeting proportion over to accordance

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer in accordance therewith

At White Water Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 25th 1866 The following appointments among the preparative meetings was adopted and the preparatives was directed to pay over to the Monthly meeting Treasurer their respective

proprietors of the same directed to be
paid [illegible] at the following
rates and report to next Monthly meeting
for Report and
Petite Pilot 25 per cent
Richmond 25 " "
[illegible] 25 " "
Orange 25 " "
Upon the Petition of Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors
praying that he may be
allowed for additional duties
Clerk which is ordered, and the
same directed
The Committee appointed
Supervisors Report of Wards
held [illegible] 20th 1866
the Clerk report that the answers to
1st Interrogatories were awarded to the Monthly
meeting as directed
The Clerk reports that [illegible] Wilkie has
2nd accomplished his training contrary to
discipline which was directed to be pursued
by the Monthly Meeting. The case then concluded

Minutes of the Semi-Annual
Meeting held at Mt. Pleasant
Henry Co. Iowa 9th 10th 1866
[illegible]

Pursuant to notice previously given
Held Sixth Mo 16th 1866
1st The minutes were all read and the following
queries were answered to which the answers
were to be given in writing
What attention is being paid to the
Discipline and generally the spirit
of our Religious Society at this
time taken to encourage Christian purity
avoided, and the Testimonies of our Society
well observed
and what steps are pursued in case
of delinquency in our borders
Answer Faithfulness and diligence
encouraged but not sufficiently avoided at all times
some care taken When differences arise
endeavours are used to end them
Ans Most Friends endeavour by example
and precept to educate their children and
those under their care in the principles of

Exercises upon the Parties, Engaged
in that Service and Praise for mercies
in complying with the Contracts and re-
quirements and in paying their Debts Paid
and when any Grievances Reasonable grounds for
at in which Redress can be extended to
them
Epistle Epistles to the Church offended
Disorderly and unfaithful Members are used
to advise to them if they will not be admonished
the Spirit of Meekness and love before
Judgment is placed upon them,
The above was read and considered
the Epistles, Then concluded

Quarterly Preparative Meeting of Friends
held Ninth Day 20th 1866
The Meeting Then concluded

Compton Preparative Meeting of
Friends held Fourth mo 1st 1846
The Meeting then concluded

Compton Preparative Meeting of
Friends held Fourth mo 2nd 1846
The Clerk not being present
Wm Fry was appointed Clerk for the day
Isaac Hill and Archie Appleton
to be with the Ministers & Elders the
case the Men Friends to meet with
a mind for the answering [illegible] and
service used for the rest of meeting
Jos Neal Benedict Hall & Robt Hill
are appointed to bring forward the Min
utes to Men & for clerk the answering
also to Visit with the Minister as
respects what Testimony should
be raised for the encouragement
and profit the Members of this Meet for
to attend the service with care and proper
weight of spirit and [illegible]
by the Ministers the meeting

Pursuant to agreement a meeting of
Wards & met at Burnetts on 11th 1866
1st Said Wards appointed Scott gathering the
vote & now what that they have settled with Lem
Underhill and paid him Twelve Dollars in full
for Keeping the Bridge Same be paid and
included with the above Stone & Lime
the Ensuing year for the same price with in
the Bounds & limits
2d The Wards appointed to Wm Forward to
go & Stand for Clerk & report that the people
Stick Wish for Clerk under him will
[illegible] he is appointed accordingly
Stray not being ready to report Subscription
Lists are continued and desired to report
to next meeting
The Meeting then concluded

Oregon Preparative Meeting held
at Salt Creek 11th of 1st Mo 1847

1st The minutes of our last report was
read and the case of [illegible] was
[illegible] and [illegible] five dollars accepted
to the credit of Salem to the
[illegible] and he is directed to report to
next [illegible] Report

2d The Committee appointed to settle
with the Treasurer report that they have
examined his books & vouchers and find
a balance due him of $4.46 which pay-
able at Salem &c. We propose that
there be $32.50 two hundred and fifty
five dollars raised for the current
year and that the following
sums be appropriated for the purpose
for which they are raised & that each
[illegible] Page [illegible] Alice White 5
Caleb Hill 15 [illegible] 4
Jas White 15 Robt Hill 3
Edmund 15 [illegible] 3
Thos Adcock 1 Chas Hill 2

2nd Mo 2nd day Also received from the Quarterly Meeting held at Fairfield is directed to forward this meeting the following which is $127.15 one hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifteen cents to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer and report in 3 mo next

Ten pounds sterling is directed to be taken from the respective Preparative Meetings and forwarded Quarterly Meeting Debt and twenty dollars for county tax to Clerk and all of committee on Friends Library to the Quarterly Treasurer and report in second month next

Taken from the Minutes of White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 26 1866

Thornbury Evelyn Clerk

The foregoing was corrected

Evening Perpetual Fire Society Held
pursuant to Act of last Meeting
The Treasurer Read a Report which was received and
1st Resolved that a Committee be appointed to
Enquire into the Affairs of the Society and
Report to the Next Meeting
The Treasurer also Read the Report
Resolved to Refer to the Next Meeting
The Treasurer Read that the Committee
2nd appointed for Enquiring into the Affairs
of the Society had not been Called
Together and Requested that a Meeting
be Called for that purpose
The Treasurer informs that
3rd Resolved that the Next Meeting be held
at the House of Mr. Thomas Hall
Resolved that the Meeting be Adjourned
to the Next Meeting
The Meeting then Concluded

Annual Preparative Meeting held at
Red Bank the 2nd of 8th 1867

The Treasurer reports that he has received
1st one hundred and thirteen dollars and three
cents since last meeting & the money directed
to be raised for Society purposes he is
continued and desired to report to
next Meeting

2nd The Treasurer reports that the Reports
for Monthly Meeting Stock and
Epistle forwarded to the Monthly Meeting
Treasurer as directed

The Meeting then concluded

Journal Preparative Meeting of Friends
held Eighth Mo 16th 1865
The Clerk not being present Wm Jay was
appointed pro tem

1st The 28th queries was read in this
Meeting and the answers
were agreed on and the Clerk was directed
to forward them to the Mo Mee
2nd Our Meetings for Worship and
discipline have been attended and
generally a good feel of our Meetings
Bread Street & Gwynedd Meetings are reported
as favorable, with encouraging Testimonies
of Love, and the Love feast was favored
Ice and Friends are mostly encouraged in a good
Line of Christian Love one toward another
and generally avoid and discourage
Tale bearing and detraction & where
difference arise endeavours are used
to end them
Visits Clear & Labor in the Several
Departments of that Meeting

[illegible] Treasurer reports he has not collected any money for Society purposes since last time & is continued and desired to report to next [illegible]
The Committee [illegible] reported

Quarterly Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Hickory Grove 20th 1867

The Treasurer reports that he has received some money since last time he is desired to report to next time
The Committee concluded

Quarterly Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Hickory Grove 15th 1867

The Treasurer reports that there has not been any money paid in since last meeting he is desired to report to Spiritwood Grove next

Minutes of a Preparative Meeting held at Ma 22nd 1867

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the following answers well agreed on and Hannah Mills is appointed to help make out a Summary for the Monthly Meeting and is desired to report this care at next Mee

First Query. All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended, and strength to the most of our Members, since the last year Some care taken. Imbecilities & Infirmities attended except some Instances of Neglect at Times. The Hour of Mee gathered well observed

Second Query. Friendly love preserved in a good degree of Christian Love one toward another Tale bearing and detraction discouraged When differences arise endeavours are used to end them

Third, Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in the principles of the christian religion and in plainness of speech deportment and apparel, they guard them against reading pernicious books and from corrupt conversation, and they are encouraged to read the holy Scriptures diligently, though more care in these respects would be desirable.

Fourth Friends are clear as far as appears of inspecting, vending distilling and the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquors at all public places of diversion not quite clear, they generally observe a good degree of moderation and temperance on all occasions.

Fifth None amongst us coming under the notice of this Query.

Eighth How far is it an
Friends maintain a testimony against
Priests and ministers wages against
Hireing either teaching Arms and
the Military Service, Clearing Lading
in goods taken in war & Insuring
Letters as far as appears

Seventh Friends appear
carefull to live within the bounds of their
circumstances and to avoid involv-
ing themselves in business beyond
their ability to manage or in
regards of Speculative Trade
they appear just in their dealings
and mostly punctual in com-
plying with their Contracts and
Engagements and in paying
their debts seasonably and
when any give reasonable
grounds for fear in these
respects care is extended to
them

Church Discipline is taken
to deal with offenders Seasonably
and admonitions are used to grow
to those who will not be reclaimed
the Spirit of Meekness and love
before Judgement is placed
upon them,

The Ladies were Invited
and Considered

The Meeting then Concluded

Regular Quarterly meeting held
of Whites held 7th Day 11th M 1867
The Clerk not being
present W J Jay was appointed
for the day
The Friend appointed
at last mee to forward the minutes
to the Quarter and help make out a
summary for the Monthly mee
report the Same attended to
The Treasurers Reports
to Dates collected since last
report The is continued and
Retired to report it make a full
report to next mee
The meeting then concluded

Annual Preparative Meeting of Friends held Tenth Day 17 th 1867

The Treasurer reports that he has collected two hundred fifty one dollars and fifty cents of the money directed to be raised for Society purposes leaving a balance to report of twenty six dollars and seventy cents he is continued and directed to report at next meeting

James White and Robert Hill are appointed to procure wood for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year they are directed to draw on the Treasurer to pay the expenses and are directed to have a wood shed put up on the Meeting House lot

The following epistle is received from the Monthly Meeting by which it appears the Quarterly Meeting grants the Monthly Meeting's request in regard to time of holding the Monthly Preparative and Meetings for worship and the change will take place at this Meeting from this time

The Monthly Meeting Proceeding with the Business of this Month that is the future the Monthly Meetings and all the Preparative Meetings and all the Preparative Meetings held at 11 o'clock & on and all on First day Morning be held at 11 o'clock and directs that the change take place in 12th mo

By direction of Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 24th 1821

Timothy Hutchinson
Clerk

The Minutes then concluded

Virginia Yearly Meeting of
Friends held Eleventh mo, 21st 1861

The Treasurer reports that he has
not collected any Income since last
Year and is continued and desired
to report to next Year

The Friends appointed
to procure wood &c now report that
said Mention to the appointment
but are not ready to make full
report they are continued and
requested to report to next time

James White &
Elijah Hoskins are appointed to
settle with the Friend for keeping
the Meeting House the past Year
and contract with one to have
charge of the House the
ensuring Year

Rees Underwood &
Samuel T Richie are appointed
to bring forward the name of a
Friend for Clerk and report to next
The meeting stands adjourned

Virginia Diplomatic Meeting
Minutes held 12th Mo 17th 1867
The Friends Continued
last meeting to procure wood &
&c but they have procured
no wood as yet & give reasons
stated in the minute which
is Satisfactory to the Friends
Appointed
to Make arrangements to procure
wood and contract with a Person
or persons to cut the same
for winter use. Report that
they have Settled for purchasing the
Lewis the past year but have
not been able to get a person
to cut what is still due the
Ordering that the same be
and Settled to report to next
The Friends appointed to
prepare the minutes of previous
Meeting to prepare report which
will be satisfactory to be presented
accordingly

The Treasurer reports that no Rent has been collected any Money since last Year.

The Committee appointed to settle with Treasurer report that we have examined the Accounts of money Received and Paid out by the Treasurer for the ensuing year and find a Balance in favour of the Treasurer of Sixty Dollars and Sixty Cents.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer have examined his accounts

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 16th. 1868.

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer & and propose a sum of money to be raised the ensuing year propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer And revise the Ratio Among our members make the following report

We the Committee to settle with the Treasurer have examined his accounts

[illegible] and find a balance due the treasurer of $1.97/100. We unite in proposing that the sum of $130.75/100 be raised to defray the expenses of the meeting the coming year, and we are united in [illegible]ing the name of Elijah Cook for Treasurer. And we also unite in proposing that we raise the above amount in the following Ratio

H. D. Jay	18	$/$
L. L. Richie	18	$/$
Elijah Hill	18	$/$
James White	13	$/$
Elijah Cook	13	$/$
Reese Mendenhall	10	$/$
Hannah Dilks	6	$/$
Robert Hill	3	$/$
Samuel Crampton	2	$/$
John Richie	2	$/$
Deborah Cane Sheire	2	$/$

(Treasurer is directed to report to the next Meeting.)

Robert Hill James White
Reese Mendenhall

2 The persons continued to contract with a person to have charge of the house report that they have employed Milton White to have charge of the house for the ensuing year for the sum of $12.00 which is satisfactory to the Meeting

The following extract is received from the Monthly Meeting. The treasurer is directed to pay over this Meeting's proportion which is $59.28 to the Mo. Mens treasurer as directed and report to this Mee in 3rd Mo next.

John Richie & Robert Hile are appointed to endeavor to raise by free subscription $30.00 this Meeting's proportion of money for the use of the Cow on Deed-Mens, And pay what they raise to said Comt & Treasurer and report to next Meeting.

The Friend Standing appointed to dispose of property at the old

Meeting place now, the following makes report that he has disposed all the property the old house is disposed of at $15.00/100 which he is directed to pay over to our treasurer and he is released accordingly.

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd 20th 1868

The Clerk not being present Robert Hill was appointed clerk for the day.

The committee apointed at last meeting to endevour to raise by voluntary subscription money to aid the Freedmens committee not being ready to make a full report are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

By an extract now received from our last monthly meeting the preparative meetings are directed to raise $200 for the use of Monthly meting and forward to nex Meeting in the following proportion to amongst the preparative Meetings as follows

White water	46	dlrs.
Sumpsd	11	"
Richmond	32	"
Orange	11	"

Which this meeting directs our Treasurer to pay over, and report our proportion to next Meeting

The 1st 2nd & 8th Queries were red and answers adopted and the clerk was directed to forward them to this Monthly Meeting to wit

First answer All our meetings for worship & discipline have been attended

and generally by most of our Members. Unbecoming behaviour must be avoided and the hour of Meeting pretty well attended

2nd Most Friends are Concerned in Christian love one toward another tho there is a manifest lack in some and they mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction and when differences arise endeavours are used to end them

8th Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and to endeavour to evince to those the spirite of meekness and love before judgment is placed upon them

The meeting then concluded

Progress Papers adjourned Meeting
held 3d Mo 7th 1868

The Friends continued at last meeting
to collect money for the use of Freedmen
report that they are not ready to make
a full report they are continued and directed
to report to next meeting

Report is made that the loan
granted Quarterly and Monthly
Stock has been paid over to the Treasurer
Indiana Treasurer as directed

The Friends appointed at second month
last year to keep part of Graveyard and
co-operate with committee appointed by
the Monthly to have care of Grave yards
now report that they have paid what Money
they have received they are continued
to have the care to keep said Grave yard
and draw on Treasurer for the expense
and report to next time

The Meeting then concluded

Thomas Lippincott Treasurer of Friends
Book Fund in account with the
Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia

The Friends continued at last
meeting to collect money for the use of common
schools but that appointment not being attended to
Part of the appointment and expected and
paid in the whole proportion is directed
by the meeting this year

The Friends continued
at last meeting to procure a depot
that is a suitable place to keep
books for sale to poor and to avoid the
costs which is subject to the meeting
and they are continued directed to report
to the next meeting

The committee appointed
by the Monthly meeting in Old
Chester is directed to forward their
letters the Quarterly meeting and report in
writing to next meeting

The respective meetings
are directed to raise their respective proportion
for a school and report to the Quarterly

proposition of two thousand dollars to be raised by the Quarterly Courts to build a new Justices House) pay the Jurors their wages and report to this meeting at the adjournment next

By direction of White Oak monthly meeting held 3d mo 25 th 1863
Timothy Nicholson clerk

The meeting then concluded

Concord Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th mo 29 1863

The first Second & eighth Queries were read and the following answers thereto directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Viz Love to all our Friends for friendship and Righteousness sake Peace Unity and generally by direct & our prevailing Concurrence in the Discharge of this weighty service & Testimony Unbecoming to how in peaceable united and the Love of Truth Mutty Rent observed

[illegible] that all professed [illegible]
and Degree of Christian Love are toward
another [illegible] some exception, [illegible]
and Admonition discouraged when Differences
and controversies arise to end them.

Epistle [illegible] to
be sent to Friends Everywhere and impressed
upon them to observe and endeavour
to keep Meetings to those who will not be
concerned the Spirit of meekness and
love appear for Every Meeting to be settled before
them.

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Separate Meeting of
Friends held 6th mo 18th 1868

The Meeting then Concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends
held 1st mo 16th 1868

Request being made for the Friends of
forming the west fence of Meeting House
lot for the purpose of making a road the
request was granted by the interested
parties Moving fence at their own
expense

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna preparative Meeting of Friends
held 5th mo 20th 1868

The Queries were read with corresponding
answers Unto which were united with
and it was Minuted that was appointed
to attend with those appointed by other
Preparative Meetings to prepare a Summary
for Monthly Mtg and report to next
Mtg

1st Ans All our Meetings for worship
and discipline, Unbecoming behavior
strictly avoided and the Rank of Mee
pretty well observed

2nd Ans. Most friends are preserved in Christian love one toward another, Tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided. And when differences arise endeavours are used to end them

3rd The greater part of Friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in the principles of the christian religion and in plainness of speech deportment and apparel they guard them against pernicious reading and vain corrupt conversation and they encourage them to read the holy Scripture

4th As far as appears friends are clear of importing, vending, distilling and the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquours, and attending places of diversion, and they generally use moderation and temperance

5th We know of none coming under the Imputation of this query amongst us

6th as far as appears Friends maintain a Testimony against Priest and Ministers Wages against Slavery Oaths bearing Arms and all Military Services Trading in goods taken in War and against Lotteries

7th Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage or in hazardous or Speculative Way they are exactly just in their dealings and they are exactly punctual in complying with contracts and engagements and in paying their debts Seasonably and when any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects care is extended

8th Care is taken to deal with offenders Seasonably and impartially and endeavours are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the Spirit of meekness and Love before Judgment is placed upon them

The advices were read and considered

The meeting then concluded

Minutes of a Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Ino 17th 1878

The Friend appointed to assist in preparing a Summary of the answers to Monthly Meeting reports attended to

Information is received that Money for use of Quarterly Meeting has been forwarded as directed

Elijah Hall is appointed to procure wood for the use of sitting here the ensuing year and draw on the Treasurer for expense and report to next Mee

The Mee then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 10th mo 22nd 1868

The friend appointed to procure wood for
meeting house reports that he is
not ready to make
a full report he is continued and desired
to report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 11th mo 19th 1868

The Friend continued at last meeting
to procure wood for use of meeting house
reports that he has procured wood at a
cost of six dollars and settled for the
same by a draft on the treasurer

The Overseers inform that
John M. Jay has accomplished his
marriage contrary to the order of
Friends. which is directed to be
forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Rees Meredith & Robert
Hill are appointed to settle for keeping
the meeting house the past year and

contract with a person to have charge of the house the ensueing year and report to next meeting

It is Thos E Rees Smendenhall are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend to serve the mee as Clerk

The meeting then concluded

Wigma Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 17th 1868

The Friends appointed to settle for keeping the meeting house &c report that they have settled for keeping the house the past year & contracted with Robert Hall to have charge of the house the ensueing year for twelve dollars

The Friends appointed to propose the name of a Friend for Clerk propose Elizabeth Hall who is appointed accordingly

J. S. Richie Rees Shumdenhall
Robert Hill & Elijah Hill are
appointed to settle with the
Treasurer. Purpose what Sum
will be Necessary to be Raised
for Society purposes the ensuing
year, Propose the Name of a Suit-
able Treasurer, and Devise the
Mode of apportionment amongst
our Members and Report to Next
Meeting.

The Meeting then Concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 1st mo. 21st 1869

The committee appointed
to settle with the treasurer Do report
as follows, which is united with and
our members are directed to pay to
the treasurer their respective proportion
of eighty dollars as reported
and Elijah Cook is reappointed
treasurer accordingly and he is directed in behalf of the meeting

The committee appointed to
settle with the treasurer Do Report
that they have examined his accounts
and find them correct. And that there
is balance due him of thirty four dollars
and fifty three cts, and propose that
there be eighty dollars raised to meet
the demands of Society the ensueing
year, that Elijah Cook be reappointed
treasurer and the members pay in
the following proportion.

Wm Lofland & S. G. Richie pay 13 per cent
E. Hill & E. Cook " 14 "
R. Friedenthall " 13 "

Hannah Ellis 1/5 Pay 1 per cent
Israel Hill " 4 " "
Jno Richie & Jr Agt " 3 " "
S Champion & J Stew " 2 " "
on behalf of the Committee
S. S. Richie

The following extract was received from the Monthly Meeting for which it appears that this Meeting proposition dispensing with Woods and Sweets which was treasurer is directed to pay to the Monthly Meeting as directed, and report to this Meeting in 3rd mo next
Stamping Preparative Meeting Clerk Preparative Meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer their respective Proportions $5 37 2/100 for Yearly Meeting & Quarterly Meeting Stock and $3 00 for the use of White Water Mo Meet and Report in 2nd mo next Timothy Nicholson Clerk
12 th 28 / 18

The Meeting then concluded

Upon a special meeting of
Ministers held 2d mo 18th 1869
The 1st 2nd and 5th Queries were
read in this Meeting and the following
minutes were agreed upon which the
Clerk was directed to forward to the
Monthly Meeting
Viz. In all the meetings for worship
and discipline have been attended and
generally to the best of our members
and the testimony generally avoid unbecoming
behaviour. The time of meeting
is punctually observed
In most things we preserved in
Christian love one toward another
and they generally avoid and discourage
tale bearing and detraction, the
differences amongst us
5th Care is taken in the general
particulars of this query
The Committee continued in fourth month last to have
charge of the Meeting House yard &c

report they have paid what attention they thought necessary which was satisfactory to the Meeting, they are continued to the service and desired to report in second month next

The Meeting then concluded

At an Adjournal Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 15th 1809

The Treasurer reports that he has received fifty six 80/100 dollars of the money that was directed to be raised for Society purposes he is continued and desired to report to next mo.

The Treasurer reports that the money for yearly Quarterly & Monthly Meeting Stock has been paid over as directed

The Treasurer reports that there has been returned this Meeting proportion of money raised to build a Quarterly Meeting house amounting to Seventy four 50/100 dollars

the meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th mo 22d 1869

Information being received that the visiting Ministers committee appointed to visit Preparative meetings for 4th week this meeting had given to second day the 26th instant at 3 o'clock P.M. the meeting adjourned accordingly

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held by adjournment 4th mo 26th 1869

The Treasurer appointed at last meeting having received fifteen dollars of the money directed to be raised for said purpose since last meeting he is continued and desired to report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded

Stoney Run Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 20th 1869

The Clerk being absent W. L. Jay was appointed for the day

The first Second & Fifth Queries was read with answers thereto in this Mo. and the Clerk was directed to forward the following to the Monthly Meeting

1st ans. All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, and generally by most of our Members. Unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided. And the hour of meeting pretty well observed

2d ans. We Friends are preserved in christian love and towardness and they avoid and discourage tale bearing & detraction, And when differences arise endeavours are used to end them

5th ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and to advance to those who will

the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them

W. C. Jay was appointed to to procure the necessary material to repair the fence around the Meeting house &c also the fence around the old Grave yard and Isaac in the Treasurer for service and report to next time

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 11th 1869

The Friend appointed to procure material to repair fence around Grave yard &c reports attended to at a cost of one dollar & fifty Cents

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
of Friends held 5th Mo 22nd 1867

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Mee of
Friends held 8th Mo 19th 1869

The clerk not being present
Walter D Jay was appointed for to day.

The Queries were all read
and the postponed answers were read
and the Clerk was directed to
forward them to the Monthly Meeting
All our meetings for worship
and discipline have been attended
Unbecoming behaviour not
to be avoided. And the hand of
Speeding pretty well observed
2nd Ans Most Friends are
preserved in Christian love one
toward another, Tale bearing and
detraction discouraged and mostly
avoided, And when differences
arise and arrows are used to end them

3rd Ans That parents & Friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and thus bridge their path in the principals of the Christian Religion, and in plainness of speech department and apparel, they guard them against pernicious reading and from Corrupt conversation and they encourage them to read the Scriptures

4th Ans So far as appears Friends are clear of Superfluous bonding disbursing and the unnecessary use of Spirituous intoxicating liquours. And attend places of diversion and they generally observe moderation and temperance

5th Ans We know of none coming under the Negligence of this queries amongst us

6th as far as appears Friends do maintain a Testamony against priests and ministers Wages Contrary to Gospel Rules & Testimony

Wars and all military services
Trading in goods taken in war
and against Lotteries
7th Thus Friends are careful to live
within the bounds of their circumstances
to avoid entangling themselves in business
beyond their ability to manage in
the hazards of speculative trade, they are
exact & just in their dealings; and
punctual in complying
with their contracts and engagements
and in paying their debts & if
and if there any give reasonable
grounds for fear in those cases
care is extended
8th Care is taken to deal with
offenders seasonably and impartially
and endeavours are used to evince
to those who will not be reclaimed
the Spirit of meekness and love
before Judgement is placed
upon them

William [illegible] Jennings
request to be joined in membership
with Fluvanna [illegible] was received and
and he is directed to be forwarded to
the Monthly Meeting

The Meeting then Concluded

Agreeable to the Meeting
of Friends held 5th mo 11th 1869
W D Gray is appointed to
procure wood for the ensuing
year he is authorized to draw on
the Treasurer for the expence
and is desired to report to next
Meeting

The Meeting then Concluded

Minutes of the Meeting of
Friends held 10th Mo 21st 1867

The Friend appointed to procure
wood reports that he has paid attention
to objects of the appointment but
is not ready to make a full Report
he is continued and desired to
Report to next Meeting

The Overseers inform
that Simeon Pain requests
to be joined in membership with
Religious Society of Friends
which is directed to be forwarded
to the Monthly Meeting

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held Eleventh mo 18th 1861
The Friend Continued at last Mee
to procure wood Reports that he has
procured four cords of wood at a cost
of nine dollars which is Satisfactory
to the meeting
Rees Smedley Hall & Eli's Hall
are appointed to Settle with the
Friend for Keeping the Meetings hou
the past year and Contract with
a person to keep the house the
ensueing year and Report
to Next Meeting
Robert Hall and S.S. Richie
are appointed to propose to
next meeting the name of a
Friend to Serve the Meeting as
Clerk the ensueing year and
Rep. to the Meeting then convened

Sugma Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 12th mo. 16th 1869

The Friends appointed to settle with
the Friend for keeping the Meeting
house the past year Report that they
have settled with Robert Hill by a
draft on the Treasurer for twelve dolla
and contracted with Rees Mendenhall
to keep the house the ensueing year
for the Sum of twelve dollars which is
Satisfactory to the Meeting

The Friends appointed to propose
the name of a Friend to serve the
this Meeting as Clerk, Report
Elijah Hill who being united with
is appointed accordingly

W D Jay & Rees Mendenhall are
appointed to settle with the Treasurer
propose what Sum they may think
Nessary to be raised for Society purpo-
ses the ensueing year and propose the
Name of a Friend to serve as Treasurer
and Report to next Meeting

The Meeting then Concluded

Semy'nal Representative Meeting of
Friends held 14th Mo 20 1870

The Friends appointed to settle
with the Treasurer to report as follows
We the committee appointed
to settle the Treasurer to We have
examined his accounts & vouchers
and find them correct, and find
that there is a balance due the
Meeting of $5.48 Five dollars and forty
eight cents. And we are united in
proposing recommending the Sum
of $185 00 One hundred and eighty
five dollars be raised to defray
the expenses of coming year
We are united in proposing Elijah
Cook for Treasurer the ensuing
year Signed Jno Underhill
Walter Lee
Which being united with and
our Members are directed to pay
their respective proportion of the
above named Sum to the Treasurer

and Ed is directed to report to next Meeting

Elijah Cook not being present this appointment is deferred to next Meeting

The Meeting then concluded

Forms'd Preparative Mee of Friends held Second Day 11th 1870

The 1st 2d & 8th queries were read with answers thereto in this Meeting and the clerk was directed forward a copy of the following to the Monthly Mee

1st Are all of our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended and generaly by most of our Members, Unbecoming behaviour Mostly avoid and the hour of Meeting nearly observed

2d are Most of Friends are preserved in christian love one toward another, Tale bearing and detraction Mostly discouraged but not altogather avoided, And when differences arise endeavours are used to end them

8th Mo Care is taken in the Disposition of that query

The Treasurer Reports that he has Received sixty dollars & Seventy cents of the Money directed to be Raised to Meet the expenses of the ensuring year he is desired to Report to the next Monthly Meeting Elijah Cook being present is appointed Treasurer accordingly

The following extract was received from the Monthly Meeting

To Longstreet Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The Preparative Meetings are directed to raise and pay to our Treasurer their respective Proportion of Sixteen Hundred dollars for Yearly Meeting Stated Monthly Meeting Stock by direction of White Water Monthly Meeting held 12th Mo 23rd 1869

Timothy Nicholson clerk

and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer

one hundred and seventy six dollars
this meeting proportion and report
to next Meeting

The Committee continued in Accord
month last to have charge of shot of grave
yard &c report for year given what
attention they thought Necessary
Which was Satisfactory and they
are continued to the services
and are desired to report the next
meeting

The Meeting then concluded

Original Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3d Mo 17th 1870

The Treasurer reports that he has received One hundred and twenty one 50/100 dollars of the money for the use of Society the ensuing year which is all directed except $1.50 Cents and she is released from paying her part for the present

The Treasurer reports that he has paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer one hundred and seventy six dollars this Meeting proportion of Money as directed

This Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 4th mo 21st 1870
The Meeting then Concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 5th mo 19th 1870
The 1268 & 9th Queries were read & the following
answers agreed on which the Clerk is
directed to forward to the Monthly Mee
First and All our our Meeting for
worship and discipline have been attended
and mostly by the greater part of our Mem-
bers. Friends mostly avoid unbecoming
behaviour therein and the hour of
Meeting pretty well observed
Second and Friends are mostly
preserved in christian Love one
toward another, And most Friends
avoid and discourage Tale bearing
and detraction and when differ-
ences arise endeavours are used
to end them

Eighteen Dollars was taken to discharge the duties of this quarterly

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 16th 1870

The Clerk being absent Clerk for the day

The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 21st 1870

There being no business the Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Mee of Friends held 8th Mo 18th 1870

All the Queries were read in this Meeting and the following ans were agreed on which the Clerk was directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting

1st ans All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended and mostly by the greater part of our members. Unbecoming behaviour therein guarded against and mostly avoided, and the hour of meeting is mostly observed

2d ans Most friends are preserved in Christian love one toward another. Tale bearing and detraction discouraged but not avoided by all. And when differences arise endeavour generally used to end them

3d ans Friends generally endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in the principles of the Christian religion, and in plainness of speech deportment apparrel, they guard them against pernicious reading and from corrupt conversation

And they are encouraged to read the Scriptures

4th ans. Friends are clear of importing vending distilling and the unnessary use of all intoxicating liquours. And attending places of diversion. And mostly observe moderation and temperance on all occasions

5th ans None amongst us coming under the Requisitions of this Query

6th ans We believe that Friends live up the Requirements of this Query

7th ans Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; or in hazardous or Speculative trade, they are mostly punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements, And in paying their debts Seasonably, And when any have given reasonable grounds for fear in these respects care has been extended

8th and Care is taken in the several
requirements of this Query
The advices were read and considered
in this Meeting
The Meeting then Ended

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo 15th 1870
The Clerk being absent
Robert Hill was appointed for
the day
Rees Brendenhall was
appointed to procure wood for the
Meeting House the ensuing year
draw on the treasurer for expense
and report to next Mee
The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 10th mo 20th
The Friend appointed to procure
wood reports attention to
the subject she is continued
and desired to report to next
meeting
The Overseers inform
that Enoch Cox has accomplish-
ed his marriage contrary to
discipline which was directed
to be forwarded to the Monthly
Meeting
The Meeting then cond

Smyrna Preparative Mee of
Friends held 11th Mo 17th 1870
The clerk being absent W D Jay
was appointed clerk for the day
The Friend contin
at last Mee to procure wood reports
that he has procured two and a half
cords of wood at a cost of five Dollars
with which this mee unites
Elijah Cook & W D Jay
were appointed to settle with the
Friend for keeping the Meeting
House the last year and engage
one for that service the ensueing
year
Rees Brendenthall and
Robert Hill were appointed to
propose to next Meeting the name
of a Friend to serve this meeting
as Clerk
The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 12th mo 22nd 1870

Friends appointed to attend
for keeping the Meeting house &c.
Report that they have attended for
keeping the house the first year
and contracted with B Mendenhall
to have charge of the house the
ensuring year

The Friends
appointed to propose the name of a
Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk
Report that they agree to propose
Elijah Hill with which the Meeting
and he is appointed accordingly

Elijah Hall & Geo Mendenhall
are appointed to settle with the
treasurer and propose what Sum
they may think necessary to be
raised for Society purposes this ensuing
year and propose the Name of a Friend
for Treasurer and report to next Mee

as directed and he is desired to report to this meeting in third mo next

Our Preparative Meeting are directed to raise their respective proportion of nine hundred dollars according to the following ratio of apportionment & pay the same to Benjamin Johnson Treas and report in the 2 sd mo next

	Ratio	
White Water	12	per cent
Smyrna	9	" "
Richmond	39	" "
Mingo	10	" "
	100	

By Direction of White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 of mo 28th 1869

Timothy Nicholson Clerk

The Preceding Minute Concluded

Thirty Six Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 2nd mo 16th 1870

The 128th Query was Read in
this Meeting and the following answers were
agreed on and the Clerk was directed to forward
a copy to the Monthly Mee

1st Ans All the Meetings for worship and
discipline have been attended, And Friends
Friends avoid unbecoming behaviour
there in, The hour of Meeting pretty well
observed

2d ans Friends are preserved in Christian
love one to ward another, They mostly
avoid and discourage Talebearing
and detraction, And when differences
arise endeavours are used to end them

8th Ans Care is taken
to deal with offenders seasonably and
impartialy and endeavours are used
to convince those who will not be reclaimed
the Spirit of meekness and love before
judgement is placed upon them

3d The Treasurer reports that most of the money directed to be raised for Society purposes has been collected He is continued and desired to report to next meeting

4th The Friends continued in second month last to have charge of of plot of Grave Yard & report that they have given what care was thought Necessary which is Satisfactory to the Mee and Robert Heild is apointed to propose to next Mee the names of a few Friend for like Service and he is directed to report to next Meeting

5th The Meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 16th 1870

The Treasurer reports that he has collected One Hundred and one dollars of the money directed to be raised for Society purposes

The Mind appointed to propose the names of a few Friends to constitute a Committee to have charge of the Lot of Ground and do propose Walter D Jay & Elijah Hill who being united with are appointed accordingly and are directed to give it what care it may need and are desired to report to this Meeting in Second Mo next

The Meeting then Concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 20th 1871

The clerk not being present W D Jay was appointed clerk for the day

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 18th 1871

The 12th & 2nd queries were read and the following answers were agreed on which the clerk was directed to forward to the monthly Meeting

1st Ans All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, Friends mostly avoid unbecoming behaviour therein, The hour of meeting pretty well observed

2d Ans Friends are preserved in christian love one toward another, They mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction, And when differences arise endeavours are used to end them

5th Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and to attend to those who will

endeavours are used to evince to those who will not a
reclaimed the Spirit of meekness and love before
judgement is placed upon them

The Treasurer reports
that there has been one dollar and thirty cts paid
out for repairs on the locks &c for Meeting House

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held
6th mo. 22d. 1871

The Clerk not being pres
W D Jay was appointed Clerk for the day

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 7th mo. 20th 1871

The meeting then concluded

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 27th 1871

All the queries were read in this meeting and the following answers were agreed on which the Clerk was directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting

First Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended and generally by most of our members. Some are negligent ~~Some care taken~~ are negligent in Some care taken Unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided The hours of meeting pretty well observed

Second Ans Friends are preserved in a good degree of christian love one toward another Talebearing and detraction discouraged When differences arise endeavours are used to end them

Third ans Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion and in plainness of Speech department and apparel they guard them against reading pernicious books and from corrupt conversation and they are encouraged to read the holy Scriptures but not as diligently as would be best

Fourth Ans Friends are clear of impo
vending distilling and the unnecessary use of all intoxicat
liquours And as far as appears of attending places of
diversion They generally observe a good degree of
Moderation and temperance on all occasions

Fifth None amongst us coming
under the notice of this query

Sixth ans As far as appears
Friends maintain a testimony against Priests and
Ministers wages against Slavery bearing arms and
other Military Services Clear of dealing in prize goo
or encouraging Lotteries of any Kind

Seventh Ans Most Friends
endeavour to live up to the requirements of that query

Eighth ans Care is taken to
deal with offenders Seasonably and impartially
and endeavours are used to evidence to those who
will not be reclaimed the Spirit of meekness and love
before Judgement has been placed upon them

The advices were read and considered

The Meeting then Concluded

Smyrna Preparative Mee' of Friends held
1st mo 18th 1882

The Friend appointed to settle with
Tr. Treasurer &c Report as follows

We the committee appointed
to settle with the Treasurer find his account
and Vouchers correct and a Balance in his
hand of one dollar and thirty three cents and
we agree to propose that we Raise Sixty dollars
the coming year and we propose that Elijah
Cook be appointed Treasurer and propose the
following Ratio of apportionment

Elijah Cook pay	25 per cent	Which is satisfactory
Rees Mendenhall	" 22 "	to the Meeting and
W. D. Jay	" 18 "	Elijah Cook is appointed
Elijah Hall	" 15 "	Treasurer accordingly
Samuel Champion	" 10 "	And our Members are
John Tindall	" 5 "	requested to pay their
Elizabeth Thorn	" 5 "	respective proportion

Sixty dollars the Treasurer and he is desired to
Report to next Meeting

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The following extract was received from the Annual meeting. Viz Begin Separate Meeting

The Separate Sect ... was directed to raise their respective proportion of $150.00 and pay the same to Benjamin Johnson Treasurer and ... on the Second Month next

Taken from the minutes of White Water Mo. M. Meeting held 12th mo 1st 1871

Timothy Nicholson Clerk

Which it appears that the meetings proportion ... amounted to sixty three dollars

And the Treasurer is directed to pay to Benjamin Johnson Treasurer and Report to this meeting in Second Month next

The Meeting then Concluded

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